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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: To Be Assigned	Art Unit: 2131
Re: Application of:	Ulrich HEISTER
Serial No.:	09/889,420
Filed:	July 17, 2001 as national phase of International Application PCT/EP99/09844 filed December 9, 1999
For:	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING VOLTAGE CIPHERING MACHINE IN ATM NETWORKS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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June 11, 2004

Sir:


In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b), before the mailing date of a First Office Action, therefore no fee is believed due.

In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
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Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449** and copies of cited references in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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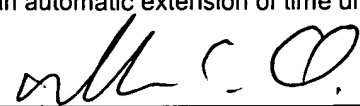
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☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: **Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (9 pages)**

- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
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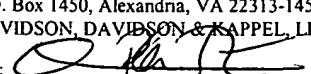
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A01					
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	A11	0 786 881	Jul. 30, 97	EP - Europe		In English	
	A12	95 149 71	Jun. 1, 95	WO - WIPO		In English	
	A13	40 15 283	Nov. 14, 91	DE - Germany		English abstract	
	A14	195 15 680	Oct. 31, 96	DE - Germany		English abstract	
	A15	0 673 133	Sep. 20, 95	EP - Europe		In English	
	A16	37 87 695	Feb. 3, 94	DE - Germany		Translation of EP 0 258 621	
	A17	EP 0258 621	Mar. 9, 88	EP - Europe		In English	

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

A18	U. Heister, U. Killat, Private and Authentic Communication in Passive Optical Networks, International Journal of Network Management, March - April 1995, pages 66 to 72	
A19	James P. Gray, et al. "ATM cell encryption and key update synchronization" vol. 7, no. 4, 1997, Telecommunications Systems, CH, Basl / XP-000865923	
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